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*Application No.: 09/991,544*  
*Filed: November 16, 2001*  
*For: TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR CONSUMPTION AND A METHOD FOR*  
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/991,544

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EXAMINER: DAVID M. NAFF

ART UNIT: 1651

CONF. NO: 3052

**Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action
- ☒ Summary of Interview with Examiner
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),  
References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ .

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

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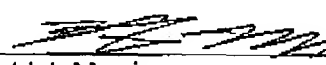
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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on p. 2.

**Remarks** begin on p. 4.